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THIN FILM DEPOSITION PROCESS

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Dear Sir:

This submission is being concurrently filed with an RCE, pursuant 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above-identified patent application.

Favorable consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments herein and the reply to the Final Office Action dated November 24, 2003.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge \$110.00, for a one-month extension of time, and \$770.00 for the RCE, totaling \$880.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [AMDP630US].